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19 April 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NIOs

FROM : Presidential Briefing Coordinator

SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for 25 April and Later

1. The 18 April Presidential Briefing covered operational matters.
2. The following topics are nominated for the 25 April Presidential Briefing:

- A. SIGINT Briefing (NSA)
- B. President's Quarterly Report
- C. Prospects for the International Oil Market

3. The following topics are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and tentative dates, if known, are shown:

- A. South African Nuclear Program (NIO/NP)
- B. Covert Communications (OTS)
- C. Monitoring a CW Ban (OSI)
- D. NIE 11-4-78 (NIO/USSR)
- E. Soviet Forced Labor (OGCR)
- F.
- G. Political Ferment in Nicaragua (NIO/LA) 23 May
- H. Estimating SLBM Effectiveness--
A Soviet and US Comparison (OWI)
- I. Overview of Trends in the African Sahel
Belt (NIO/AF) 16 May
- J. Greek-Turkish Relations (NIO/WE) 9 May
- K. Soviet Launch on Warning Capability (OWI)
- L. Prospects for China after the National
Peoples Congress (NIO/CH) 23 May
- M. Soviet Compliance with New US Fishing
Regulations (OER)
- N. Military Lessons Learned About Performance
of Soviet and Cuban Forces from the
Somali-Ethiopian Campaign (NIO/AF:OSR) 16 May

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- O. Egypt's Water Problems and Use of Computer Simulation Model to Assess Future Alternative Water Management Strategies (OGCR)
- P. Soviet Actions to Cope with Their Economic Difficulties (OER) Late June
- Q. Soviet Ship Deployments (NOSIC)
- R. Soviet Air Defense Systems (OWI)
- S. Protected Villages in Rhodesia (OGCR)
- T. Soviet Computer Technology (OWI:OER)

4. The following topics have been proposed as possible future topics for Presidential Briefings. These topics have not yet been approved by D/NFAC. After D/NFAC approval of the topic, the responsible officer will be asked to provide an outline for the DCI's approval. Preparation of the draft briefing starts after the outline is approved.

- A. Soviet Policy in Africa
- B. Soviet Performance During the Cosmos 954 Event
- C. Cuban Developments
- D. FRG-USSR Relations
- E. Chile (DDO)
- F. Five-Power Conference on Africa
- G. Illegal Immigration from Mexico and the Caribbean

5. The following briefing topics have been dropped from the list of active topics for the reasons indicated:

- A. The North Asian Military Balance. Deferred for later consideration.
- B. Refugee Resettlement in Thailand. No unique intelligence input.

6. The D/ORPA, D/OCR and NIOs NP, NESA and LA are requested to submit topics for use in late May or early June by COB Tuesday, 25 April. The D/OER, D/OSI and NIOs CF, SS and AF will be requested to nominate topics for use in early June the following week.



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Late June

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